

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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FOR: METHOD FOR FUSION SPLICING OF OPTICAL FIBERS AND OPTICAL FIBER TRANSMISSION LINE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-048500
- ☒ 3 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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